

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/51012, filed December 15, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on July 22, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0300009, filed January 2, 2003.

**Field of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 6:

**-- Background of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 4, line 7:

**-- Summary of the invention --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 11, line 7:

**-- Brief description of the drawings --**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 11, line 16:

**-- Description of preferred embodiment --**